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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1947 CROP

TOTAL GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON THIS SEASON CONTAINED A SOMEWHAT LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES THAN LAST SEASON ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER WAS THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO. THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS APPROXIMATELY 64 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 26 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 10 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 54 PERCENT, 32 PERCENT AND 14 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE CROP. ABOUT 82 PERCENT OF GINNINGS DURING BOTH SEASONS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: THE TWO TOP GRADES (1 AND 1-1/2) COMPRISED A MUCH LARGER PROPORTION OF THE CROP THIS SEASON THAN LAST, ALMOST 63 PERCENT AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 29 PERCENT. APPROXIMATELY 33 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ONLY 4 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH ABOUT 48 PERCENT AND 24 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY LAST SEASON. ALMOST 96 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S SMALL CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER IN STAPLE AGAINST ABOUT 91 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

NEW MEXICO - TEXAS, DISTRICT 6: A SHARP DECREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF TOP GRADES IS SHOWN WITH THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINING ONLY ABOUT 64 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ABOUT 88 PERCENT LAST SEASON. APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 11 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER AGAINST ABOUT 11 PERCENT AND LESS THAN 1 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY LAST SEASON. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR 80 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S CROP AGAINST ABOUT 70 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS TOTALED 1,208 BALES THIS SEASON ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

THIS IS THE ONLY GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT ISSUED FOR ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO - TEXAS DISTRICT 6 THIS SEASON.

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GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA		NEW MEXICO (B)-DIST. 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL	
	TOTAL CROP		TOTAL CROP		TOTAL CROP	
GRADE	1946	1947**	1946	1947**	1946	1947**
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
1	1.0	13.3	49.9	22.8	21.8	21.6
1-1/2	27.7	49.6	38.4	41.5	32.1	42.5
2	23.1	30.1	10.7	17.5	17.8	19.0
2-1/2	24.6	2.8	.6	7.1	14.4	6.6
3	17.7	1.4	.2	4.4	10.3	4.1
3-1/2	3.8	1.4	.2	1.8	2.3	1.8
4	1.7			.6	1.0	.5
4-1/2	.4	1.4		.4	.3	.5
5 AND BELOW				3.9		3.4
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)						
1-9/32 AND SHORTER						
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32						
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32			4.2	4.0	1.8	3.5
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32	9.3	4.2	25.5	16.0	16.2	14.6
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32	89.3	93.0	64.8	70.4	78.9	73.2
1-9/16 AND LONGER	1.4	2.8	5.5	9.6	3.1	8.7
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT
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